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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SUPPORT OF PLURAL CHIP RATES IN A  
CDMA SYSTEM

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Examiner: P. N. Tran

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 4, 2008 (Paper No.: 20080902), for which a response was due on December 4, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 4, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.